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SUBJECT: NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: COORDINATING BUREAU
MEETING AUGUST 15 ON IMPROVING FUNCTIONING OF NAM

REF: BELGRADE 5851

1. NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING BUREAU (NACB) MET AUGUST 15
TO CONSIDER AGENDA ITEM 15 OF BELGRADE MINISTERIAL
CONFERENCE: "WAYS AND MEANS FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF
UNITY, SOLIDARITY, AND COOPERATION AMONG NON-ALIGNED
COUNTRIES ON THE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLES OF NON-ALIGNMENT
AND IMPROVING THE FUNCTIONING AND DECISION-MAKING PROCESS
IN THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT." THE NACB, OPERATING UNDER
AUTHORITY OF PARAGRAPH 174 OF THE BELGRADE DECLARATION,
DECIDED AUGUST 15 TO ASSEMBLE ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION
SUBMITTED BY NAM STATES UNDER AGENDA ITEM 15 AND TO
PREPARE, BY SEPTEMBER 15, OPTIONS FOR DECISIONS BY PERMREPS.
YUGOSLAV MISOFF MARMALUKA WAS DISTINCTLY OPTIMISTIC ON THE
PROSPECTS FOR THE PROJECT IN DESCRIBING IT TO MISOFF
AUGUST 16. HE PREDICTED THAT THE RESULT WOULD BE
"SIGNIFICANT" CHANGES IN THE "DEMOCRATIZATION" OF NAM
(AND NACB) FUNCTIONING AND DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES.
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HE NOTED THAT AN UNPRECEDENTED NUMBER OF NAM STATES
(70) HAD SENT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE AUGUST 15 MEETING,
DEMONSTRATING BOTH A KEEN INTEREST AND A CONCRETE EXPRES-
SION OF THE SENTIMENT BY MANY AT BELGRADE THAT NACB MEET-
INGS SHOULD REMAIN OPEN TO ALL NAM MEMBERS.

2. COMMENT: THIS PROMPT, WELL-ATTENDED ACTION BY THE

BUREAU COULD PORTEND SOME ACTION IN THE DIRECTIONS SOUGHT
BY THE AUTHORS OF AGENDA ITEM 15. MISSION BELIEVES THAT
MARMALUKA'S STRONG OPTIMISM IS PREMATURE, HOWEVER, SINCE
CONSIDERABLE WRANGLING WILL INEVITABLY PRECEDE ANY
DECISION FOR SIGNIFICANT CHANGE ON THIS SENSITIVE INTERNAL
NAM SUBJECT. LEONARD

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